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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ASHLEY GJOVIK, *an individual*,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLE INC, *a corporation*,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cv-04597-LB

The Honorable Laurel Beeler

Date: September 22 2023

Certificate of Service of Summons

Part II

Certificate of Summons – Part II

Pursuant to FRCP Rule 4 and Civil Local Rule 4-2, the Summons and required documents for this case have been served upon defendant, Apple Inc. On September 15 2023, the case documents were mailed to Apple via Certified Mail to their designated agent of service, CT Corporation. I also emailed CEO Tim Cook and General Counsel Kate Adams on September 15 2023 and notified them of the incoming documents and asked to start meet and confer.

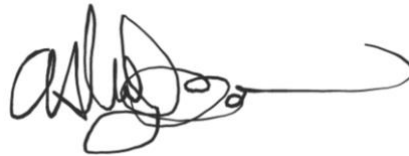
On September 18 2023, CT Corporation refused the documents and, per USPS notes, CT Corporation claimed there was no one available who was authorized to sign for the documents. The package was sent back to the post office. I called CT Corporation on September 18 2023 and spoke with someone at their headquarters who told me the refusal was unusual and not

1 expected. The representative said he would call the regional office and speak to them about what
2 occurred and determine next steps. He called me back that day and told me that someone would
3 retrieve the documents at the post office the next day, which did occur, per the USPS tracking
4 notes.

5 Due to these events, and out of an abundance of caution and due diligence, I then also
6 hired a process server to provide personal service to Apple at their headquarters to ensure there
7 is a record of formal service. The same documents were served via personal service with the
8 exception of the stamped summons (a copy) and a receipt of the USPS Tracking events for
9 certified mail. Personal service of Apple was completed by a registered California process server
10 on September 21 2023 at 1:25PM at Apple's "Valley Green 6", at 20705 Valley Green Dr,
11 Cupertino, CA 95014. Please see attached exhibits.

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13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
14 foregoing is true and correct.

15 Respectfully submitted,

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19 By _____

20 Ashley M. Gjovik
21 *Pro Se* Complainant

22 Dated: September 22 2023
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| PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Ashley Gjovik, an individual | CASE NUMBER: |
| DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Apple Inc., a corporation | 3:23-CV-04597-LB |

- c. ☐ **by mail and acknowledgement of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on (date): (2) from (city):
- (3) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.*) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30)
- (4) ☐ to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40)
- d. ☐ **by other means** (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):

☐ Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. ☐ as an individual defendant.
- b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (*specify*):
- c. ☐ as occupant.
- d. ☒ On behalf of (*specify*) **Apple Inc**

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

7. **Person who served papers**

- a. Name: **Andrey Alekseev**
- b. Address: **4331 Renaissance Dr #119, San Jose, CA 95134**
- c. Telephone number: **650-646-5016**
- d. The fee for service was: **\$ 156.75**
- e. I am:

- (1) ☐ not a registered California process server.
- (2) ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).

- (3) ☒ registered California process server:

(i) ☐ owner ☐ employee ☒ independent contractor. For: **ABC Legal Services, LLC**

(ii) ☒ Registration No.: **PS1763** Registration #: **6779**

(iii) ☒ County: **County of Santa Clara, CA** County: **Los Angeles**

BY FAX

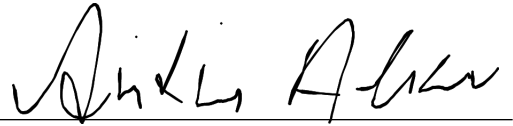


8. ☒ I **declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
or
9. ☐ I **am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify** that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 09/22/2023

Andrey Alekseev

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)



(SIGNATURE)





REF: REF-13700246



Exhibit: Certified Mail Receipt


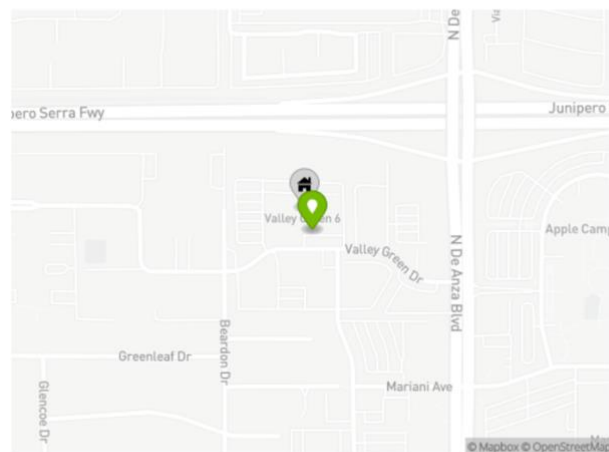
| SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION | | COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. | | A. Signature X <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</div> | |
| 1. Article Addressed to: CT Corporation System 330 North Brand Suite 700 Glendale, CA 91203  9590 9402 8390 3156 7978 42 | | B. Received by (Printed Name) NDS C. Date of Delivery SEP 19 2023 | |
| | | D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No SEP 19 2023 Delivery Service | |
| | | 3. Service Type <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail® <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™ <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™ <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery | |
| 7589 0710 5270 1156 3658 97 (Transfer from service label) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500) | |
| S Form 3811, July 2020 PSN 7530-02-000-9053 | | Domestic Return Receipt | |

Exhibit: Personal Service on Sept 21 2023

GPS Coordinates

GPS location of service attempt: 37.332598, -122.03521



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Tracking Number:

Remove X

9589071052701156365897

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Schedule a Redelivery (<https://tools.usps.com/redelivery.htm>)

Latest Update

We attempted to deliver your item at 10:41 am on September 18, 2023 in GLENDALE, CA 91209 and a notice was left because an authorized recipient was not available. You may arrange redelivery by using the Schedule a Redelivery feature on this page or may pick up the item at the Post Office indicated on the notice beginning September 19, 2023. If this item is unclaimed by October 3, 2023 then it will be returned to sender.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:

USPS Tracking Plus®

Delivery Attempt: Action Needed

Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)

GLENDALE, CA 91209

September 18, 2023, 10:41 am

Arrived at Post Office

GLENDALE, CA 91205

September 18, 2023, 10:07 am

Out for Delivery

GLENDALE, CA 91203

September 18, 2023, 6:10 am

Arrived at USPS Facility

GLENDALE, CA 91209

September 16, 2023, 3:34 pm

Arrived at USPS Facility

GLENDALE, CA 91205

September 16, 2023, 3:29 pm

Departed USPS Regional Facility

SANTA CLARITA CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER

September 16, 2023, 2:21 pm

● **Arrived at USPS Regional Facility**

SANTA CLARITA CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER
September 16, 2023, 10:14 am

● **Departed USPS Regional Facility**

SAN FRANCISCO CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER
September 16, 2023, 2:57 am

● **Arrived at USPS Regional Facility**

SAN FRANCISCO CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER
September 15, 2023, 5:57 pm

● **Departed USPS Facility**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131
September 15, 2023, 5:39 pm

● **Arrived at USPS Facility**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131
September 15, 2023, 5:18 pm

● **Departed USPS Facility**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110
September 15, 2023, 5:09 pm

● **USPS in possession of item**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110
September 15, 2023, 3:30 pm

● **Hide Tracking History**

What Do USPS Tracking Statuses Mean? (<https://faq.usps.com/s/article/Where-is-my-package>)

Text & Email Updates



Schedule Redelivery



Tracking Information

Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)

Package Information

Postal Product: Priority Mail®

Feature: Certified Mail™
Up to \$100 insurance included



FAQs >

Tracking Number:

Remove X

9589071052701156365897

Copy

Add to Informed Delivery (<https://informedelivery.usps.com/>)

Latest Update

Your item was delivered to an individual at the address at 7:55 am on September 19, 2023 in GLENDALE, CA 91209.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:

USPS Tracking Plus®

Delivered

Delivered, Left with Individual

GLENDALE, CA 91209

September 19, 2023, 7:55 am

Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)

GLENDALE, CA 91209

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SANTA CLARITA CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER